## **Notice of Rulemaking**

The Arkansas Department of Health, Division of Health Related Boards & Commissions/Arkansas Dietetics Licensing Board hereby issue the following proposed amendments to its Rules pursuant to its authority under Ark. Code Ann. § 17-83-203.

The Board is updating its existing rules to update the offenses that may receive a waiver in the criminal background process mandated by Ark. Code Ann. § 17-3-101 *et seq.*; to update existing rules regarding licensure for military personnel per Ark. Code Ann. § 17-4-101 *et seq.*; to provide for a fee waiver mandated by Ark. Code Ann. §17-5-104; to provide for licensure of individuals with a "work permit" mandated by Ark. Code Ann. §17-1-109; to provide for the acceptance of volunteer services hours for continuing education pursuant to Act 968 of 2021.

The proposed rules are available for review at <a href="http://ardieteticslicbrd.net/">http://ardieteticslicbrd.net/</a>. A copy of the proposed rule can also be accessed on the Secretary of State's website at <a href="mailto:sos.arkansas.gov/rules">sos.arkansas.gov/rules</a> and <a href="mailto:regs/index.php/rules">regs/index.php/rules</a>. All comments must be submitted in writing to the Arkansas Dietetics Licensing Board no later than December 18, 2021.

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